

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

CITIZENS FOR CONSUMER JUSTICE, ET AL

Plaintiffs,

v.

ABBOTT LABORATORIES, INC., ET AL

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION

NO. 01-12257-PBS

MDL NO. 1456

AND ALL RELATED CASES

**ORDER OF CONSOLIDATION**

SARIS, U.S.D.J.

July 24, 2003

This Court hereby consolidates the following civil actions: 03-11285-PBS and 003-11286-PBS with civil action 01-12257-PBS. All future pleadings will be docketed in civil action 01-12257-PBS which has been designated the Lead Case.

/s/ Patti B. Saris  
United States District Judge

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